



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1743  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: LOW FREQUENCY MODULATION SENSORS USING NANOSECOND FLUOROPHORES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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